

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 VIENNA 01629 252015Z

47

ACTION NEA-09

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ARA-06 EUR-12 EA-06 ISO-00 NEAE-00 SSO-00

INRE-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00 ERDA-05 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00

CIEP-01 COME-00 DODE-00 EB-07 FEAE-00 FPC-01 H-01

INR-07 INT-05 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 OMB-01 PM-03 SAM-01

OES-03 SP-02 SS-15 STR-01 TRSE-00 FRB-03 PA-01 PRS-01

XMB-02 /113 W

----- 039667

O R 251641Z FEB 75

FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4901

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

USMISSION OECD PARIS

AMEMBASSY QUITO

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE VIENNA 1629

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, OPEC, AU

SUBJ: OPEC OIL MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 VIENNA 01629 252015Z

BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD

1. ACCORDING TO ONE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT HERE, IRANIAN MINISTER AMOUZEGAR TOLD NEWSMAN TODAY THAT HE WOULD NOT RPT NOT LIKE TO SEE DOLLAR DROPPED AS BASIS FOR CALCULATING PRICE OF CRUDE OIL. MOREOVER HE SAW NO ADVANTAGE IN CHANGING FROM DOLLAR TO ANOTHER CURRENCY. WHEN ASKED WHAT OTHER MEANS WERE AVAILABLE TO PROTECT PURCHASING POWER OF OIL REVENUES HE SAID OPEC COUNTRIES COULD ALWAYS SWITCH TO SDR'S AS BASIS FOR CALCULATION.

2. ANOTHER JOURNALIST TOLD EMBOFF THAT AMOUZEGAR TALKED TO NEWSMAN BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER MORNING SESSION, SAYING OPEC WOULD KEEP PROMISE NOT TO RAISE PRICE OF OIL BEFORE SEPTEMBER BUT THAT OPEC MUST TAKE SOME STEPS TO COUNTERACT PRODUCERS' DIMINISHING PURCHASING POWER. AMOUZEGAR SAID FURTHER THAT TODAY'S AFTERNOON SESSION WOULD CONCERN ITSELF WITH FORMING A SOLEMN DECLARATION, OR OPEC CHARTER, FOR PROMULGATION AT OPEC SUMMIT MARCH 4. THIS JOURNALIST BELIEVES, AFTER TALKING TO HIS OPEC SOURCES TODAY, THAT MINISTERS WILL AGREE -- EITHER IN VIENNA OR ALGIERS -- TO QUOTE PRICES IN SDR'S.HUMES

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PETROLEUM, PRICES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 25 FEB 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975VIENNA01629
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750066-0435
From: VIENNA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750213/aaaaaljr.tel
Line Count: 83
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 31 MAR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <31 MAR 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <02 APR 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: OPEC OIL MINISTERS' CONFERENCE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
TAGS: ENRG, AU, OPEC
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006